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TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, BE, CH

SUBJECT: BELGIAN SEA GRAVIMETERS TO CHINA--IL 1595

REF: COCOM DOC (77) 93

1. CONTINUE RESERVE. US EVALUATION HAS NOT YET BEEN
COMPLETED AND IS BEING HAMPERED BY LACK OF ENGLISH TRANSLA-
TION OF THE TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION FILED WITH THIS CASE.
IS THIS DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH?

2. ANALYSIS MADE THUS FAR INDICATES THAT THESE METERS ARE
GYROSTABILIZED AND HAVE A SENSITIVITY TO CHANGES UP TO ONE
PART IN ONE MILLION. THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE QUALITATIVELY
EQUAL TO A US-MANUFACTURED GRAVIMETER WHICH WAS DENIED FOR
EXPORT TO THE USSR LAST YEAR. WE ALSO NOTE THAT THE US
OBJECTED IN 1967 AND 1970 TO GERMAN REQUESTS TO EXPORT TO
THE USSR GSS 2 GRAVITY METERS WITH GYROSTABILIZED PLATFORMS.
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(COCOM DOCS. (70) 1311, (70) 197 AND (67) 42. BROCHURES
SUPPLIED BY GERMANS IN 1967 ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE.)

3. USDEL SHOULD ALSO POINT OUT THAT GEODETIC GRAVITY DATA
WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED WITH THESE METERS HAS IMPORTANT MILI-
TARY USES AND REQUEST ANY ADDITIONAL AVAILABLE INFORMATION
OR COMMENTS THE BELGIANS MIGHT HAVE IN SUPPORT OF THIS

EXCEPTION REQUEST.

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